

SUNDAY SERVICES  
AT THE CHURCHESTIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP  
AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

**Washington Baptist Church**—W. H. Bishop, pastor. Bible school at 12:30 noon. Preaching at 1:30 p. m. theme, "What's in a Name?" All welcome.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**—Services convene at 3 p. m. every Sunday in the Worthen hall. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

**Berlin Congregational Church**—Frank Blomfield, pastor. At 10:45 a. m., Christmas address by pastor, "Unto Us a Son Is Born." Special music. Sunday school at noon.

**Christian Science Church**—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

**East Barre Congregational Church**—James Ramage, pastor. Christmas sermon, with Christmas music at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Bellows and Chester Sargent will sing a duet, "Come Holy Spirit." Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m.

**Westerville Baptist Church**—W. H. Bishop, pastor. 10:30 a. m., preaching by pastor; theme, "What's in a Name?" Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:20 p. m. Preaching by pastor at 7 p. m.; theme, "The Angel's Message." All are cordially invited.

**Swedish Baptist Church**—N. C. Edwall, minister. Sunday at 10:30 the children will meet for rehearsal. Everyone is requested to be there. "Julotta" Christmas morning at 5:30. Violin, cornet and piano solos. A large choir will render two Christmas songs. At 7 p. m., children's program with Christmas tree. You are welcome.

**St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville**—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Christmas day—Evening prayer, with address, at 7 o'clock. The children are asked to attend the service. Christmas tree and exercises in the vestry immediately after the service. Parents and friends are cordially invited to be present. Service Wednesday evening at 7:15, followed by rehearsal of choir.

**Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church**—Bailey Gatzert Lipsky, pastor. At the morning service there will be special Christmas music and sermon; subject, "A Room in the Inn for the Christ Child." The white gift program will be given at the 7 o'clock service by the Sunday school. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christmas tree and social will be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**Church of the Good Shepherd**—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. There will be no early service. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. There will be a combined service for children and parents at 7 o'clock. The parents are requested to accompany their children. Christmas eve there will be a celebration of holy communion with full choir at 11:45. Christmas day there will be a celebration of holy communion and address at 10:30 a. m. Christmas tree and exercises on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at 7 o'clock in the vestry. Parents are cordially invited to attend. The program will appear Tuesday.

**St. Monica's Catholic Church**—Solemn high mass at midnight Christmas eve. The pastor, Rev. Fr. P. M. McKenna, will officiate and the regular choir will render Gannas' mass. Prof. Landi will give a violin solo and vocal solos will be rendered by Mrs. John Harrison, Miss Lorraine Lorange, Carl Nelson, John Nelson and Charles Frenier. Miss Ruth Nelson will render a pipe organ prelude and play the accompaniments. On the morning of Christmas day the children will sing the mass and the organ accompaniments will be given by the sisters of the Sacred Heart. The mass will be sung at 9 o'clock.

**Congregational Church**—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; subject, "The Supremacy of Jesus." Children's sermon, "No Room in the Inn." 12 m., Sunday school. Classes for all. 5 p. m., Christmas service, "White Gifts for the King." (See program elsewhere.) The following are the musical numbers for the morning service: Organ, "Bethlehem" (Malling); anthems, "The Morning Stars Sang Together" (Stevenson), "The Babe of Bethlehem" (Bartlett); alto solo, "Come Unto Him" from "The Messiah" (Handel); organ, "Hosanna" (Wachs).

**Universalist Church**—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "The Beginning of the Grandest and Noblest Results in Life." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "The Birth

of Christ." The devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union will be postponed on account of the Christmas concert by the children in the vestry at 5:30. Sunday morning Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "Pastoral Symphony" and "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" (Handel). The quartet will sing "O Night of Peace and Stillness" (Spence) and "So Silently the Stars Looked Down" (Spence). Offertory solo, "The New Born King" (L'Espresso), L. H. Baine.

**First Baptist Church**—Bert J. Lehigh, pastor. Residence, 27 Franklin street. The pastor will preach to-morrow at 10:30 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The Unspeakable Gift." A special Christmas sermon. The choir will render special music, including two anthems, "Glory to God in the Highest" (Brackett) and "Joy to the World" (Brackett). In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be Christmas exercises by the children of the Bible school. The Bible school will convene at 12 o'clock for the study of the lesson. At 6 o'clock the Y. P. S. C. E. will meet. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. On Monday evening, Dec. 25, the annual Christmas tree and exercises will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all to meet with us in any or all of these services.

**First Presbyterian Church**—Edgar Crossland, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject of sermon, "James, One of the Twelve Apostles." Sunday school at noon. At 7 p. m. the pastor will speak very briefly on "No Room in the Inn." The Sunbeam choir will render a short cantata, entitled, "In David's Royal City." Christmas music throughout the day. The morning anthems are "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" (Geibel) and "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?" (G. E. Nevin). In the evening the anthems will be "Christmas Hymn" (A. Adam), and a duet, "Christmas" (Shelley), will be sung by Misses Alice Walker and Gladys Rhind.

**Christmas Service, "White Gifts for the King," 5 P. M., Congregational Church.**

Preliminary service in dimly lighted church:

Organ numbers—  
"Joy to the World" children in distance  
"O Come All Ye Faithful," choir, girls' chorus, congregation

Processional hymn—"As With Gladness" Prayer

Anthem—"The Heavenly Song"  
"The Legend of Cathay"

Miss Helen Roscoe  
Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
"White Gifts"—Primary department

Junior department  
Hymn—"There Came Three Kings"

"White Gifts"—Intermediate department  
Carol—"O Holy Night" Choir

"White Gifts"—Senior department  
The women's association

Hymn—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"  
Offertory—Prefaced by remarks by pastor

Tenor solo—"The Hush of Night Has Fallen"  
Closing hymn—"Once in Royal David's City"

Benediction  
Organ  
Violin and trombone accompaniments,  
Mrs. E. W. Bruce and Kenneth Gale.

**Concert at Methodist Church.**

Sunday evening, Hedding Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will gather at the church at 7 o'clock and all departments of the church and Sunday school will unite in the Christmas service, "White Gifts for the King." The following is the program:

Organ voluntary  
Processional—"O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
"Legend of Cathay"

Anthem ..... Choir  
Singing—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" ..... Congregation

Prayer  
Hymn—"There's a Song in the Air"  
Scripture reading—Luke 11:1-14

Voices in the distance singing  
Singing—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ..... Congregation

Response  
Reading  
Cradle roll bring white gifts

Solo  
Beginners bring white gifts  
Solo ..... Priscilla Cole

Primary department brings white gifts and sings a class song  
Hymn—"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Juniors bring white gifts  
"Story of the Wise Men" ..... A junior

Singing—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
Intermediates bring white gifts  
Hymn—"Silent Night, Holy Night"

Home department brings white gifts  
Story ..... Eva Smith  
Short talk ..... Rev. E. G. Lipsky

Hymn—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"  
Report of gifts  
Doxology  
Benediction

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SEEKS INQUIRY INTO  
STOCK GAMBLING

Representative Wood Wants to Know If  
Any Government Officials Benefit  
By Lansing's State-  
ments.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Congressional investigation of the "conflicting interpretations" placed upon President Wilson's note to belligerent powers by the state department to determine if any one high in the administration or his relative profited from the resultant stock market fluctuations was asked in a resolution introduced yesterday by Representative Wood, Republican, of Indiana. It was formally referred to the judiciary committee without discussion.

## A DEFICIT OF \$12,000,000

For Boston & Maine on the 30th of June, Last.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Further testimony as to the financial affairs of the Boston & Maine railroad, especially as they related to current assets and liabilities, was given yesterday by Vice-Pres. William J. Hobbs at the federal court hearing on the question of permanent receivership.

Under examination by Boyd R. Jones, counsel for the Intercontinental Rubber Co. of New Jersey, the petitioning creditor, Hobbs recited the road's status as of June 30, last.

The figures he gave agreed with those given by Atty. Jones in his opening address, showing a deficit of \$12,286,308. The witness testified also as to the operating results for the last five years, stating that there was a net surplus for this period of \$3,026,431, an average of about \$600,000 a year.

This average, he said, was one of the things which led him to believe the road's surplus of \$4,065,691 in 1916 was abnormal.

Counsel for minority stockholders asked for a complete statement to test the soundness of quoted figures.

## ILLNESS SERIOUS.

The Condition of Buffalo Bill Causes Uneasiness.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.—Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. May Decker, in Denver. He is suffering from a nervous breakdown. He is 70 years old.

## MONTREAL GRAIN EXPORTS.

Total This Season Was 71,000,000 Bushels.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—This year's open navigation season in Montreal has shown a total export of all kinds of grain amounting to 71,000,000 bushels, which is an increase of 21,000,000 bushels over last year. The various grains shipped were as follows: 34,068,656 bushels of wheat, 5,201,056 bushels of corn, 26,616,786 bushels of oats, 4,000,120 bushels of barley, 685,406 bushels of rye, 23,022 bushels of peas.

## The Tieper Case.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—After deliberating for 22 hours, the jury trying John Edward Tieper for the murder of his mother on Jan. 30, last, came into court yesterday and asked for further instructions on the weight to be given circumstantial evidence and as to what may constitute reasonable doubt of guilt.



I WAS wedged in  
LIKE A sardine on my  
WAY HOME last night  
BUT THE woman just ahead  
OF ME was well groomed,  
AND THE very sight of her  
HAIR RESTED my tired nerves.  
SHE HAD a little girl  
BESIDE HER and when the L. G.  
CALLED HER "Grandma"  
I ALMOST fainted. I  
BELIEVE YET that it was  
A PET name because she  
LOOKED SO young.  
IF SHE does not use  
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I AM a poor guesser.  
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